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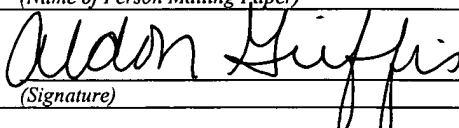
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2. Declaration of Applicants Under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 (3 pages);
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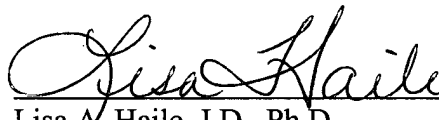
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